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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF INJECTABLE  
VACCINES TO ADULTS IN PHARMACIES."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 20-633 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

5 (a) Any person licensed as a pharmacist under part II of this chapter  
6 may administer, to an adult, [a] any vaccine, approved by the United  
7 States Food and Drug Administration [for any of the following  
8 purposes: (1) The prevention and control of influenza, (2) the  
9 prevention of invasive pneumococcal disease, or (3) the prevention of  
10 herpes zoster and its sequelae] that is listed on the National Centers for  
11 Disease Control and Prevention's Adult Immunization Schedule,  
12 provided the administration of any such vaccine is conducted  
13 pursuant to the order of a licensed health care provider and in  
14 accordance with the regulations established pursuant to subsection (b)

15 of this section.

16 (b) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection, in consultation with  
17 the Commissioner of Public Health and the Commission of Pharmacy,  
18 shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter  
19 54, to implement the provisions of this section. Such regulations shall  
20 (1) require any pharmacist who administers a vaccine to an adult  
21 pursuant to this section to successfully complete an immunization  
22 training program for pharmacists; (2) define the basic requirements of  
23 such training program, which shall include training and instruction in  
24 pre-administration education and screening, vaccine storage and  
25 handling, subcutaneous and intramuscular injections, recordkeeping,  
26 vaccine safety, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, basic cardiac life  
27 support and adverse event reporting; (3) identify qualifying training  
28 programs, which are accredited by the National Centers for Disease  
29 Control Prevention, the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education  
30 or other appropriate national accrediting body; and (4) establish a  
31 system of control and reporting.

32 (c) For purposes of this section, "adult" means an individual who  
33 has attained the age of [eighteen] nineteen years."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2012	20-633